

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Mark Vincent Scardina, et al.)	Confirmation No.: 7416
Serial No.: 10/798,474)	Examiner: Tran, Quoc A.
Filed on: March 10, 2004)	Group Art Unit No.: 2176

For: **TECHNIQUES FOR STREAMING VALIDATION-BASED XML PROCESSING DIRECTIONS**

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In reply to the Office Action mailed November 14, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 14, 2007, please reconsider the present application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

- **Amendments to the Claims** begin at page 2.
- **Remarks** begin on page 14.